

Weekly Information Bulletin

Friday 18th November 2022



Gerald & Ruby

A unique feature of The Iffley Academy is our use of dogs. We firmly believe that working with animals provides students with many benefits, including building confidence, developing empathy and enhancing mental wellbeing. Last week we welcomed a new puppy into school - Ruby. Ruby is a american shepherd and her owner is Debbie Nicholas our deputy head teacher. As Ruby is only a puppy she will be spending short amounts of time in school so she can get used to being here.



Parent/Carer Information Sessions 2022-23

It was lovely to see so many parents and carers at our first parent/carers information session on How to support your child with Numicon.

On Thursday 24th November we will be running our second parent & carer programme session which is an Introduction to SeeSaw. We have started using this programme in school and this session will show you how to log in to SeeSaw and make the most of your Seesaw to see your child's learning at school. Please follow these links for [further information](#) on the sessions and how to [book yourself](#) onto these sessions.

End of Term Trips

Earlier this week we sent out a letter regarding star treat days which will take place at the end of term. If you are happy for your child to attend the trip planned for their gallery, please complete the consent form as soon as possible. If you have not received any information on these trips please contact reception.

Lunch Menu Week Commencing 21st November

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Macaroni Cheese	Beef Burger (Gf Df)	Roast Chicken Gravy (Gf Df)	Chinese Garlic Pork (Df)	Peri Peri Chicken & Pepper Pizza
Vegetarian		Spicy Bean Burger (Df & Vegan)	Roasted Quorn (Df Vegan)	Chinese Garlic Mushrooms (Df Vegan)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza
Served With	Garlic Bread Sweetcorn (Gf Df Vegan)	Potato Wedges & Salad (Gf Df Vegan) Cheese (Gf) Burger Bun (Df Vegan)	Roast Potatoes Carrot & Peas (Gf Df Vegan)	Rice (Df Vegan) Sweetcorn (Gf Df Vegan)	Chips Baked Beans (Gf Df Vegan)
Pudding	Flapjack (Gf Df Vegan)	Fruit Jelly (Gf Df Vegan)	Rice Pudding (Gf) Jam (Gf Df Vegan)	Treacle Sponge Custard (Gf)	Chocolate Tiffin

There is a daily alternative of: Jacket Potato topped with either beans, cheese or tuna. Baguette/Sandwich filled with either cheese, ham or tuna.

Df -Dairy Free

Gf - Gluten free - (A gluten free alternative can provided on all other days if needed)

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Bloxham Grove Academy

The Gallery Trust is in the process of opening a new special school in Bloxham, North Oxford. The school, which will be known as Bloxham Grove Academy and is scheduled to open in January 2024.

[Click here](#) to view a letter from Kay Willett, Chief Executive Officer regarding a public consultation to determine whether the Department for Education should enter into a Funding Agreement with The Gallery Trust.

[Click here](#) to view information on Section 10 consultation regarding the opening of Bloxham Grove Academy, Bloxham, Oxfordshire.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 24th November 2022	Parent & Carer Session - How SeeSaw is used to support your child's learning 3.30pm
Wednesday 30th November 2022	Parent & Carer Session - Strategies to support students with autism 3.30pm
Tuesday 20th December 2022	End of Term Celebration Assembly - more information to follow
Tuesday 20th December 2022	End of Term One - Finish time of 1.00pm
Wednesday 4th January 2023	INSET day
Thursday 5th January 2023	Start of Term Two
Thursday 12th January 2023	Parent & Carer Session - Physical computing - parent & child sessions 3.30pm
Tuesday 17th January 2023	Termly Outcome Plan Evening
Thursday 19th January 2023	Parent & Carer Session - How to support your child with Sound Reading 3.30pm
Thursday 26th January 2023	E-Safety drop-in session 3.30pm
Thursday 2nd February 2023	Parent & Carer Session - Building independence & skills for life 3.30pm
Friday 10th February 2023	End of Term
Monday 20th February 2023	Start of Term
Thursday 23rd March 2023	Parent & Carer Session - How to build communication skills 3.30pm
Friday 31st March 2023	End of Term Two
Monday 17th April 2023	Start of Term Three
Tuesday 18th April 2023	Termly Outcome Plan Evening
Thursday 27th April 2023	Parent & Carer Session - How Iffley Academy is building an inclusive culture 3.30pm
Monday 1st May 2023	Bank Holiday
Thursday 11th May 2023	Parent & Carer Session - How to explore science in our everyday lives 3.30pm
Friday 26th May 2023	End of Term
Monday 5th June 2023	Start of Term
Thursday 15th June 2023	Parent & Carer Session - How to use restorative practice to support your child 3.30pm
Thursday 22nd June 2023	Parent & Carer Session - How to understand your child's school report 3.30pm
Tuesday 11th July 2023	Meet the Teacher Event
Wednesday 19th July 2023	End of Term Three